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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Oath/Declaration

Applicants submitted a Correction to Filing Receipt on January 29, 2005, with associated documents, including the executed Declaration of Raffi S. Pinedjian. A copy of the documents filed on January 29, 2005, is attached.

Specification

As requested by the Examiner, the title has been amended.

Claims

Claims 13 and 14 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim, but are allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all the limitations of claim 13 and claim 14 has been amended to depend from claim 1. Claims 9-13, and 15-20 have been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application and allowance of claims 1 through 8 and claim 14 are respectfully requested. Applicant does not disavow any claim scope or specially define any elements or terms in the claims in such a way other than as recited or provided in the claims and their equivalents.

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If the Examiner should have any remaining questions or objections, a telephone interview to discuss and resolve these issues is respectfully requested.

Sincerely

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Attachments